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SUBJECT: SOVIET STATEMENT ON BERLIN AND EC PARLIAMENT

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1. BONN GROUP HAS HELD A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
CONCERNING A POSSIBLE REPLY TO THE SOVIET STATEMENT ON
BERLIN AND EC DIRECT ELECTIONS.

2. FRENCH REP (LASSUS) REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS GIVING FOREIGN MINISTER
SAUVAGNARGUES' THOUGHTS ON THE SUBJECT. THE FRENCH
PREFER A REPLY THAT WOULD

-- BE SHORT AND TO THE POINT;

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-- PLAY DOWN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE;

-- INDICATE THAT THERE IS NOTHING NEW ABOUT WEST
BERLIN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EC; AND,

-- RUN ALONG THE LINE OF THE REPLY TO THE SOVIET
PROTESTS CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE EC
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN BERLIN.

ALL REPS GENERALLY AGREED THE FRENCH APPROACH HAD MERIT.
LASSUS OFFERED TO BEGIN DRAFTING SOME LANGUAGE FOR THE
NEXT MEETING ALONG THOSE LINES.

3. CONCERNING THE TIMING OF A POSSIBLE REPLY, LASSUS
SAID THAT THE QUAI'S PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS PROBABLY
REFLECTED A DESIRE FOR A PROMPT REPLY. UK REP (HITCH)
SAID THAT HE HAD NO STRONG FEELINGS ON THE TIMING. US
REP (HUGHES) OBSERVED THAT IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO
REPLY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 20, THE PROPOSED DATE OF THE
COUNCIL DECISION.
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